

brown on the under surface; shoulders and upper wing-coverts blackish; hind neck, interscapular region, scapulars and back very light ashy-white. A white patch at the base of the bill on either side extends to above the eye, but not beyond it; on the lores, just in front of the eye, a small spot of blackish-brown; the chin, ear-coverts, throat, sides of the neck and the whole of the under surface, also under and upper tail-coverts, pure white; under wing-coverts dark brown; bill, legs, and feet, black.

Total length, 5 in.; wing, 3.9; tail, 2.5; tarsus, 0.65; bill, from forehead, 0.6 in.; from gape, 0.7; from nostril, 0.35; width at gape, 0.5.

This well marked species was discovered by Mr. Goldie in the scrubs of the Goldie River, at a considerable distance inland.

EXHIBITS

The Hon. W. Macleay, M.L.C., exhibited the fish *Amphisile Komis* described by him, and the shell *Vivipara Alisoni*, described by Mr. Brazier.

N. N. de Mikluho-Maclay exhibited drawings of Melanesian natives, showing the strange effects produced by *Macrodontism*.

Mr. T. A. Tenison-Woods displayed a singular instance of a photograph being converted into a negative, and all the lights reversed by an instantaneous application of electrical conditions, the explanation of which is not yet known.

Mr. Brazier exhibited a splendid series of *Cylindrella* from the West Indies and South America, also of *Strophia*, sent to him by Mr. J. H. Thomson, of Massachusetts, viz., *C. interrupta*, *chordata*, *trilamellata*, *producta*, *vignalensis*, *Turcasiana*, *perlata*, *Elliotti*, *Brooksiana*, *Hollandi*, *scabiosa*, *Blainiana*, *Hanleyana*, *discors*, *Teneriensis*, *seminuda*, *gracilis*, *decollatum*, and *Strophia Martensi*, *glausa*, *Cyclostoma rudis*, and sub-fossil.

